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NOTES:

Dear Mr. Thomas,

If you have any questions I can often be reached at 609 371 8495 x14 but is usually not a good number for a prolonged discussion.

I will call you to set up a an appointment for a telephone conversation to take place at your convenience.

Thank you,
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RE: 10/034,799

Dear Mr. Thomas,

Thank you for your correspondence of February 12, 2004 regarding my Patent Application. I would like to set up a conference call with you at your convenience, to discuss the objections you have, effectively eliminate them, and correctly continue with my application.

In reviewing the patent documents for 303,591; 1,098,738; 3,894,608; 4,180,698; 5,365,398; and 2001-298843(?); I find that all these devices have the express function of attracting lightning and causing massive and destructive electrical and electromagnetic fluctuations to happen within or near the "protected" or Target Area.

My invention is not a lightning inducing system. These inventions do not relate to my invention. One can not arrive at my invention from the logic and art of those inventions.

Patent Application 2003/0067731 A1 is a system to actively charge structures that are susceptible to electrical disturbance. I can not draw any connection between this invention and my art.

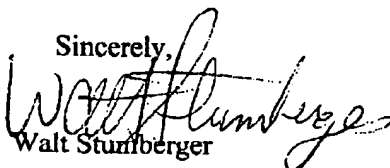
Patent 6,515,220 is an improved grounding rod for systems designed to attract massive electrical fluctuations to the "protected" or Target Area. I can not draw any connection between this invention and my art.

One of the primary purposes of my invention is to provide a path of less resistance around, and away from, a Target Area for the kinds of massive subterranean electrical charges caused by Compton Effect generators such as flux compression systems and so-called E-bombs. One of the primary functions of the abovementioned inventions would be to bring those highly destructive charges into the "protected" or Target Area.

I look forward to our opportunity to discuss putting my application back on track for approval.

As I mentioned previously, I am a novice at the patenting process and I do appreciate your assistance and patience.

Sincerely,


Walt Stumberger